

AMONG THE ATHLETES

Basketball League Has Resumed Its Championship Series.

Y. M. C. A. Entries in the Georgetown Games on March 2—Annual Election of Eastern Athletic Club Officers—Baseball at Gallaudet—Corcoran's Northern Trip Deferred.

About one-half the games scheduled by the District Basketball League have been played, and the leading teams are bunched about as they usually are at this stage of the series.

The Infantry started out very briskly, and took a lead, which has never been overcome, for they have not lost a game and are five games to the good. The team's playing is of the whirlwind order, and every point is made to count. The passing and goaling is of a high order, and these features result in landing games. To the excellent playing of Davidson and Loftus is due much of the good showing of the team. To practice is due the rest of the credit.

The Eastern Athletic Club defeated the Corcoran Cadets last Wednesday, and broke the tie, and is now in second place, with three games won and two lost.

This team won the championship last year, and its showing is rather a disappointment to its legion of admirers. "Lack of practice," said one of the club members, "is the cause of failure to show a better mark." The game with the Corcorans demonstrates that the practice of the last fortnight has helped better the team's work, and its doggedness in keeping right in the game, even after it seemed lost at the end of the first half, is very creditable, and is to be admired.

The Corcorans are naturally disappointed over the loss of a game which they virtually had in hand. Two much confidence lost the game.

The Cadets are now in third place, with the Potomacs next and the Gibralters, a clever lot of players individually, hopelessly in the rear. The latter team plays the Corcorans next Wednesday, and next Saturday night the Easterns will have a chance to win another game from the Potomacs.

Following is the standing of the teams:

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Light Infantry	5	0	1.000
Eastern A. C.	3	0	.833
Corcoran Cadets	2	1	.667
Potomac B. C.	2	1	.667
Gibraltar C. C.	1	4	.200

Athletics at Y. M. C. A.
The snowing made by the Y. M. C. A. entrants at the Baltimore Athletic Club indoor games held at the Fifth Regiment Armory last Saturday night was rather disappointing.

The competitors of the association boys were either of the high class in the several specialties or else the local athletes were not in very prime condition. Huson was the only winner, wrestling his opponent in the light weight class to a fall in a very clever manner.

The pole vault event is still undecided and a date for finishing this usually long-winded number has not been fixed.

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and Richardson, 880 yards, and Keen 50 and 880 yards.

It has not been fully determined who will be entered in the club events.

It has been suggested by Assistant Physical Instructor C. E. Beckett that the Georgetown management put in a special relay race for the local association and West Branch Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore, old rivals on the track. A race between them would arouse a lot of interest. It is probable that the request will be granted.

The bowling team is keeping its lead in the league and is in good shape to land a championship. Those who predicted the team's weakening after the holidays have changed front and now proclaim the team a stayer and a winner.

Eastern Athletic Club.

The management of the Eastern Athletic Club has decided to again put a basketball team in the field, and its make-up will include nearly all the players who were either of the high class in the several specialties or else the local athletes were not in very prime condition. Huson was the only winner, wrestling his opponent in the light weight class to a fall in a very clever manner.

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quite a reputation for itself under the capable direction of Manager C. A. Watson. Last week it defeated the East Branch Y. M. C. A. by the score of 8 to 6. The team has the following players: Tucker, E. Ellis, Guest, L. Ellis, and Watson. The team is open for games with any of the local teams of its class.

Baseball at Gallaudet.

The baseball season at Gallaudet College will open March 29 with a game with Georgetown University.

Prospects are good for a strong team notwithstanding the loss of Kurath, last year's crack twirler, who will be succeeded by Munier, a new student from Kentucky, who is said to be a very clever pitcher and hitter. The absence of such tried men as Lawrence at short and Chambers at third, will be a handicap. Almost entirely new men in these positions will have to be used.

Manager Rundle has secured a number of good dates for his schedule of games with local and out-of-town teams as follows:

March 30, with Georgetown, at Georgetown Field.
April 10, Episcopal High School, at Alexandria.
April 13, Baltimore City College, at Kendall Green.
April 17, University of Maryland, at Kendall Green.
April 20, Western Maryland College, at Westminster, Md.
April 27, St. John's College, at Annapolis.
May 4, Naval Academy, at Annapolis.
May 11, Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park, Md.
May 18, University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.
May 29, Washington College, at Chestertown, Md.

The college will send a strong list of entries for the Georgetown indoor meet to be held at Convention Hall March 2.

Corcoran Cadet Corps.

Since losing last Wednesday's game to the Eastern Athletic Club, the Corcoran Cadet basketball players have been a sorry and disappointed lot. With the score 8 to 2 in their favor at the end of the first half, the Cadets in the next half seem to go all to pieces and their "passing" specialty was forgotten and bunching plays and errors lost them the game. They are so nervous enough to give the Eastern credit for winning out against strong odds.

Captain Edwards will not enter his team in the relay race, but the Cadets of the Georgetown meet, the veteran Twenty-third Regiment team being too strong for them. The latter team has such clever players as Long and McGirt, and novices would have little show against such a team.

The northern trip of the basketball team was postponed because the Philadelphia team canceled its February 15 game, and without this team's guarantee the trip to Wilmington, York, and Harrisburg would have been a losing one.

The Corcorans will play the Wilmington team here next Saturday in National Guard Armory, and will play in Baltimore March 15. In the meantime Captain Heffner will work his men hard, the defeat of last Wednesday having shown his men the necessity for playing their level best until the last game.

Central High School.

Considering the disadvantages under which the Central High School athletes practice, their work in indoor games is of a very high order and the school teams competing here March 2 at the Georgetown games will find that they will in every event have to do their level best to win out.

Dick Dear, who has appeared successfully many times in the past two years, is in prime condition and moving faster and stronger than ever in the spring. He has good fast company in Buell, Bristol, and Williams. It has not been decided if the Central will enter the relay races.

Events for schools will include 50-yard dash and 880-yard run, both handicap and relay races.

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Entries at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23—Entries for Monday's races:

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Second race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling, one mile—Lady Seabrook, 101; 104; Jack Doyle, 105; Seabrook, Dr. Carrick, Keweenaw, 100; Albert II, 104; The Elba, 100; John Bull, Madeline G., 111; Cogswell, 114.

Third race—For maidens three-year-olds and upward; selling, six furlongs—The Thrush, Thalia Black, Carter, Kysile, Irene Lindsay, Lamma, Aubrey, 107; Lord Liza, St. Bluff, Madelon, Semmeson, 109; Scilla, 104.

Fourth race—For one-year-olds and upward; selling, six furlongs—Velma Clark, Empress of Beauty, 85; Almonty, The Bronze Demon, 91; Lady Callahan, Alex, 95; Senry, 96; Island Prince, 101; Trilchita, 102; Cal Hired, 105.

Fifth race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling, seven furlongs—Oleena, 102; Little Boy Blue, 104; Fair Deceiver, 105; Henshaws, Henry of Framingham, Jack Joe, 107; Henshaws Prince, 108; Uperie, 109; Geo. B. Cox, Candelstick, Dunderbush, 110; J. H. Sloan, 111.

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ADJUSTING LABOR TROUBLES.

President Gompers Writes to the Porto Rican Workmen.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which has been in session at Typographical Temple since Monday last, adjourned yesterday afternoon. Among the important matters considered was the petition of the Mosaic and Eucustic Tile Layers' International Union for a change of name, as well as a number of other matters. It was decided that, inasmuch as the ceramic workers are independently organized into a local affiliated with the A. F. of L., that the union should organize the ceramic workers, and then the application will be approved.

A protest was received from John Phillips, Secretary of the United Hatters of North America, against the recognition by the Philadelphia United Labor League, of Edward Moore, who was charged with representing an irregularly organized local. It was decided that the league be communicated with, and informed that if it desired to retain affiliation to the A. F. of L., it will have to accord recognition to the regular local and discontinue recognition of the local represented by Mr. Moore.

Treasurer John B. Lennon was designated as the representative of the executive council to attend the convention of the postoffice clerks, to be held in Milwaukee the coming September.

The following letter by President Gompers, addressed to the workmen of Porto Rico, was approved and ordered to be forwarded:

"At the convention of the American Federation of Labor, held at Louisville, Ky., United States of America, December, 1900, resolutions were adopted having for their purpose the attainment for the Porto Rican workmen of all the rights granted the citizens of the United States of America; and it will be not only our duty, but our pleasure, to see that those rights are secured."

"Apart from this matter, we have concluded that it is our duty as organized workers of the United States to aid to the fullest extent of our ability in the organization of our fellow workers of Porto Rico and their full affiliation with the workers of the United States. Everyone who realizes the necessity of organization, that the workers may be better protected, as well as promote, their interests."

"We have requested all our national and international unions, the United States and have their constitutions, reading, and other printed matter translated into the Spanish language, printed, published, and distributed among all the Spanish speaking workmen. We ourselves, the American Federation of Labor, direct, have had documents translated into the Spanish language and distributed freely among you."

"It may be possible that the American Federation of Labor may authorize a commission to go to Porto Rico at an early date. Of this, however, I can give you no positive assurance now, but if that decision shall be reached, you will be advised in due time."

"The organized workers of the United States extend to our brother workers of Porto Rico their fraternal greetings, with the hope that the day is not far distant when the condition of you all may be so thoroughly ameliorated and placed nearer upon a par with the condition of the workers of the United States that we may accomplish the improvement in the condition of all the workers not only of our own continent and country, but of the entire world."

It was then decided that President Gompers be authorized to visit Porto Rico and to make an investigation and report upon the conditions found there; that he be authorized to appoint an organizer to accompany him, and if necessary to remain on the island.

In accordance with the decision of the Louisville convention and the request of the International Association of Machinists, the latter organization was selected to make the demand for May 20 for the enforcement of the nine-hour work day and the moral and financial assistance of the American Federation of Labor was guaranteed to the organization, should a controversy arise for the enforcement of the demand.

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